

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : (NOT YET ASSIGNED) Group Art Unit : #3A
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For : RECORDING SHEETS FOR INK JET PRINTING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The identified application claims priority of EPO application 97104740.2 filed March 20, 1997 (the "Priority application"). A courtesy copy of the Priority application is enclosed for the Examiner, a certified copy will be provided in due course. The following changes in the Priority application were made in the present U.S. application being filed herewith:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7 line 22 of the Priority application after structure "in receiving sheets for ink jet printing" was inserted.

Page 7 lines 23 to page 8 line 4 of the Priority application was deleted.

Page 8 lines 6 to 7 of the Priority application, which read "Monomers leading to A are for instance vinyl esters, vinyl propionate, and the like." has been amended to read -- Monomers leading to the unit containing OH groups are for instance vinyl esters, as for example vinyl propionate and the like. --

Page 8 line 9 of the Priority application, which read "Monomers leading to B are vinyl amides . . . " has been amended to read -- Monomers leading to the unit containing NHR groups are vinyl amides . . . --.